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PRESS RELEASE ON SECDEF'S ATLANTA SPEECH WAS TRANSMITTED
AS FOLLOWS: "WHETHER OR NOT WE ACHIEVE MUTUAL AND
BALANCED REDUCTIONS, WE SHALL PURSUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
MORE EFFECTIVE NATO'S BASIC STRATEGY: FLEXIBLE RESPONSE".
THE AWKWARDNESS OF THE WORDING AND THE CONTRADICTION
BETWEEN THE SENSE OF THE SENTENCE AND SECDEF'S OFTEN
STATED POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE BASIC SOUNDNESS OF
THE STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE RESPONSE LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT
SEVERAL WORDS (E.G. "IMPLEMENTATION OF") WERE INADVERT-
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